

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

**Form 14. Motion for Extension of Time**

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**9th Cir. Case Number(s)** 22-15514

**Case Name** USA v. Ilija Matusko, et al.

**Requesting Party Name(s)** Ilija Matusko

I am: ☐ The party requesting the extension.  
☒ Counsel for the party or parties requesting the extension.

I request an extension of time to file a:

- ☒ Brief (you **must** also complete the Declaration on page 3)  
☐ Motion to proceed in forma pauperis  
☐ Motion for a certificate of appealability  
☐ Response/opposition to a pending motion  
☐ Reply to a response/opposition to a pending motion  
☐ Certified Administrative Record  
☐ Response to court order dated   
☐ Other (you **must** describe the document)

The requested new due date is: Nov 9, 2022

I request the extension of time because (**cannot be left blank**):  
(attach additional pages if necessary)

Requesting party filed a motion to consolidate (dkt. no. 15) this appeal with related case no. 22-16349 on Sept. 15, 2022. The Court has yet to rule on that motion. The matters pertain to the same substantive issues. Further, the second appeal moots the jurisdictional issue raised by the Court in this case. Requesting party requests that the briefing schedule be extended to be consistent with the briefing schedule in the related case.

**Signature** s/ Alexander H. Kugelman

**Date** Sep 30, 2022

(use "s/[typed name]" to sign electronically-filed documents)

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**Recitals in criminal and immigration cases pursuant to Circuit Rule 27-8**

*Complete this section for criminal or immigration cases.*

Previous requests for extension of time to file the document, including any request for a Streamlined Extension of Time under Circuit Rule 31-2.2(a) (*select one*):

- ☐ I have **NOT** filed a previous request to extend time to file the document.
- ☒ I have previously requested an extension of time to file the document.

This motion is my  request.

*(Examples: first, second)*

Bail/detention status (*select one*):

- ☐ The defendant is incarcerated. The projected release date is: .
- ☐ The petitioner is detained.
- ☐ The defendant/petitioner in this criminal/immigration case is at liberty.

**Signature**

**Date**

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**Declaration in support of extension to file brief under Circuit Rule 31-2.2(b)**  
*Complete this section if you are requesting an extension of time to file a brief.*

1. I request an extension of time to file the  brief.

*(Examples: opening, answering, reply, first cross-appeal)*

2. The brief's current due date is:

3. The brief's first due date was:

4. A more detailed explanation of why the extension of time to file the brief is necessary: *(Under Circuit Rule 31-2.2(b), a request for extension of time to file a brief must be "supported by a showing of diligence and substantial need" and a conclusory statement as to the press of business does not constitute such a showing. Attach additional pages if necessary.)*

Per the pending motion to consolidate (dkt. no. 15), the two appeals involve the same substantive issue. Further, the second appeal was timely filed after the District Court's judgment was entered. Requesting party wishes to brief both cases pursuant to the related case's briefing schedule.

5. The position of the other party/parties regarding this request is:

☒ Unopposed.

☐ Opposed by *(name of party/parties opposing this motion)*:

☐ Unknown. I am unable to verify the position of the other party/parties because:

6. ☒ The court reporter is not in default with regard to any designated transcripts.

If the court reporter is in default, please explain:

7. ☒ I have exercised diligence and I will file the brief within the time requested.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

**Signature**

**Date**

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